

**EXHIBIT A**

**DECLARATION OF**

**JAIDEEP VENKATESAN**



June 11, 2025

***Via E-Mail***

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**Re: Tesla Correspondence to Zhongjie “Jay” Li and Proception AI**

Dear Ms. Kaounis:

We represent Zhongjie “Jay” Li and Proception AI, and write in regards to your letter dated June 9, 2025 to Michael J. Hui regarding Mr. Li and Proception. Please direct all communications regarding this matter to us.

We are investigating the allegations raised in your correspondence. Please advise of your availability to discuss further on June 13, 2025.

Sincerely,



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